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SUBJ: CTRAP ROTATES LEADERSHIP

1. FOLLOWING ITS NORMAL PATTERN OF CHANGING OR ROTATING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS EVERY FIVE OR SIX MONTHS, THE GOP-CONTROLLED LABOR UNION, THE CENTRAL OF WORKERS OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION (CTRP) HAS ELECTED ITS OFFICERS.

2. THE NEW SECGEN IS ISIDRO LURITA FLORES, A 27 YEAR OLE MINER FROM ICA WITH NO NATIONAL TRADE UNION EXPERIENCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT INCLUDING LEONARDO CABALLERO TAPIA (SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION), ANTONIO TELLO CUYA (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECRETARY) AND DAVID BOSSIO DE SILVA (EDUCATION SECRETARY) HAVE BEEN CHANGING POSITIONS REGULARLY.

3. ALTHOUGH SECGEN LURITA FLORES RELEASED NO MEMBERSHIP FIGURES FOR THE CTRP (OVER 4000,000 OFTEN CLAIMED), HE DID CLAIM THAT THE CTRP HAD GROWN FROM 220 LOCAL UNIONS AND 21 FEDERATIONS IN 1972 TO 900 UNIONS, 50 FEDERATIONS AND 207 FACTORY COMMITTEES WHERE THERE WERE LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 20 WORKER TO FORM A UNION.

4. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT CTRP REACTION TO THE FEBRUARY 5 RIOTS, LURITA SAID THAT THE UNION WAS STILL ANALYZING THOSE EVENTS AND ASSERTED THAT ONE POSITIVE RESULT HAS BEEN AN INCREASED SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE. HE CLAIMED THAT ONE MANIFESTATION OF THIS UNITY IS FORMATION OF CTRP VOLUNTEER
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